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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on January 9, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant is thanked for the timely election of Species *a*. Applicant has stated that the elected species reads on claims 1-17 and 32-40; however, claims 11-14, and 39 are not included in Species *a*. Specifically, Species *a* as shown in Figures 1-8 does not include an end assembly. Applicant is required to elect Species *a* reading on claims 1-10, 15-17, 32-38, and 40, or another species readable on claims 11-14 and 39, for treatment on the merits. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). If Applicant wishes to elect by phone, he/she may contact the Examiner by phone M-F, 8am-5pm, phone number (571) 272-2952.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on (571) 272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

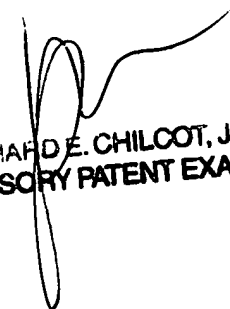
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